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THE PRESENT ISSUE

Since the fateful days of the Civil War, there has not been so plain and simple a political issue before the American peopie, as that they are now facing.

In 1861 although prejudice and passion sought to becloud the true issue, the great body of the people North, and many in the South, realized that that issue was not slavery, but the preservation of the Union, and to the great joy *now* of both the South and the North, the Union won.

So to-day, the real issue before the whole American people is not the old economic or governmental questions that have long divided the two parties—not free trade vs. protection—not more or less centralization of power in the Federal government, but the broader, simpler issue of the right of the people to self-government, as against the Privileged Few seeking to usurp that right, or, in a word, the issue of the People vs. The Trusts.

Through the grossest abuse of the principles of Protection—Protection carried to monstrous extremes—and through conspiracies in trade and illegal preferences obtained by influenced legislation, state and national, that have throttled competition, there have grown up in our land a large number of enormously rich individuals and corporations, that aided by a complacent judiciary ignobly venerating property above manhood, are audaciously arrogating to themselves an autocratic rule that is fast reducing millions of American freeman to the low level of Russian serfdom!

These Trust conspirators are so manipulating and controlling all the staples of life to amass their dishonest millions of illegal wealth, that with thousands of mehanics, small tradesmen and others, once in comfortable circumstances, it has become a bitter struggle to keep their heads above the ever rising tides of Hard Times, while many more thousands of humbler workers, ceasing to be self-supporting, have joined that ghastly incident of a Christian civilization, hitherunknown in our happy land, England's "submerged tenth!"

For over three years upon the pretence that the great body of the people are incapable of self-government, and in treasonable violation of the pledges given by him to the Progressives who elected him to carry out the Roosevelt policies, Mr. Taft has constantly sought to surrender the great Republican party into the hands of these Trust conspirators.

But again and again and always, the people by their votes have repudiated Taft, states by the dozen registering their angry protests against his treason. And now this same "mob", the People, at their "soap box" primaries as Taft sneeringly styles this expression of their voice, are clearly foreshadowing with what wholesale wrath they will finally at the polls repudiate him if the National Convention blunders so amazingly as to renominate him.

AN APOLOGY

THE TRANSCRIPT regrets that its little reference to Wilmington's stingy provincialism in the matter of the Howard Pyle pictures, get under the skin of *The Evening Journal*.

In view of the fact that the thousands of his appreciative fellow townsmen who thronged the public exhibition of his noble works, contributed altogether the munificent total of $50.00, and that all the city's big colony of multi-millionaires have been able to raise not $30,000, as we thought, but $24.000 only—on the authority of *The Journal*—we feel that we did our State's proud metropolis an injustice in asking when it would doff its *knickerbockers* and don the garb of manhood—we should have asked when will Wilmington get out of baby *kirtles!*

THAT faithful organ of the noisome Philadelphia gang, *The Inquirer*, on Monday last had on its front page a cartoon representing the G. O. P. elephant cautiously picking its way across a bridge with a loose plank labelled "Bill Flinnism". The picture was styled "Scenting Danger."

What fools these Keystone State folks are thus to repudiate in city and state the blessed "machine" bridge, with its Boies Penrose, Jim McNicholl and other like "gang" planks, which has so long conducted them to graft, bankruptcy and shame!

The Bantam

Lyric
London
Yale
Princeton

There are all the new and best cuts in our new Spring Suits; every one just a little different. Extreme, medium and conservative cuts for Young Men and Men.

$10 to $30

are the prices on suits ready to put right on and wear; new Blues, Blue Gray, Grays, Browns, and big stock of neat silk mixtures in black and Whites.

Spring Overcoats
Raincoats
Slip-ons

$5 to $25 in every size, and don't be without one these Spring days.

Spring Furnishings
Spring Hats
Spring Shoes

all in and waiting for you.

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S — Shoes Clothing Hats

FIVE REASONS WHY
Indiana Silos
ARE POPULAR

1.—Indiana Silos are best by test—the test of service and the test of results.

2.—Indiana Silos are fully guaranteed, both as to material and lasting qualities. If erected under our instruction and properly cared for, will last a lifetime.

3.—Indiana Silos are built of Yellow Pine in one-piece staves up to 24 feet; in Oregon Fir in one-piece staves up to 32 feet. In no height is there more than one splice to a stave.

4.—Indiana Silos, when built in two-piece staves are constructed with an end-matched, self-draining wood joint which will not rot or rust out in a short time, and which is patented and used only in Indiana Silos.

5. Indiana Silos are sold on their merits, and the INDIANA SILO COMPANY stands back of all sales whether made direct or through agents.

I have secured the agency for the Indiana Silo Co., and would be glad to talk with any of our dairymen interested in silos.

J. C. Alston
Middletown, Del.

Charles Schuman
Hand-Made Harness
Repairing a Specialty
West Main Street
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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Walter S. Burris
OF NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

1912
For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer
Robert M. Burns
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

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If You Were an Expert, What Car Would You Buy?

The time has passed when automobiles can be sold to you on their appearances or claims. This is a day when you and every purchaser must be shown what the car for which you pay your money will actually perform; what it will do. Beware of an automobile salesman who attempts to beguile you with a pleasing story. Tell him to show the goods and *prove* to you that his cars are worth the money. Find out whether his car is a real car or only an assembled automobile built to sell.

You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.

Who makes the car? Is it an assembled car or made from top to bottom by one manufacturer? What kind of a guarantee is on it? Does the manufacturer respect his own product with a real guarantee, or does he want you to take the chance? What do parts cost you and how conveniently can you get them? How many cars of this make are in service and how many are giving satisfaction? Questions like these go deep into the heart of the case, and if you put them rigorously upon any car you will find out with a certainty whether or not that car is worth its price.

We are selling Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars because we know that, dollar for dollar, their equal is not sold in the market today. The records of many thousands of cars in all kinds of service have convinced us absolutely. Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are built to run, and because they run they sell. If we cannot prove to you under the most searching test that Studebaker cars are absolutely the best automobile values in the market, we do not want your business; but we *can* prove it, and your neighbors who drive these cars will tell you the same thing.

Be an expert when it comes to buying a car. You can, by getting from us some further ideas on real tests of an automobile. Clip the attached coupon and send it to us now because we have something new to tell you which you ought to know, whatever car you have in mind.

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Detroit, Michigan

Dealer in Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars
Tear Off Here
I'll be glad to know how you think a man ought to buy a car, if he wants his money's worth
Name.....
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Agent for Studebaker Automobiles
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Monday, 13,	5.00pm	Tuesday, 14, 2.30pm
Thursday, 16,	7.00pm	Friday, 17, 4.30pm
Monday, 20,	12 noon	Tuesday, 21, 8.00pm
Thursday, 23,	2.00pm	Friday, 24, 11.30am
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Thursday, 30,	7.00pm	Friday, 31, 4.30pm

Steamer will leave Port Penn 1¾ hours later than Odessa time.
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.
Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.
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Middletown, Delaware

SPECIAL SALE OF
Crex Carpet, Matting and Rugs

THERE is no use trying to sell what people don't need or want. Now is the time to use these goods and this is the place to buy them to save money. See before buying elsewhere what you can save.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
9x12 Carpet size, seamless, beautiful designs, only $8.50 and $10 50. You cannot find these same rugs any place under $10.00 and $12.50. Higher priced Brussels Rugs subject to order. Can get them on short notice.

Crex Carpets, Runners and Rugs
Crex Carpet by the roll, 39c yd., or cut if desired. Crex Runners, with bound edges. Deltrox stair Carpet 39c yd. Crex Rugs, all sizes, from 18x35 in. to 9x15 ft. at prices from 39c up. Wool Rugs, Fancy Jute Rugs and Matting Rugs, all at bargain prices during sale.

Matting by the roll, from 12½c yd. up; by the yd. 15c yd. up.

Wall Paper
We carry a large stock of Wall Paper. The prices are marked down very low, as we run no risk in carrying stock we cannot sell. All the new styles in Wall Paper and room decorations, we have ready to show by Sample Book and will order at once.

We have paper suitable for any room in the house. Fine assortment to select from, at prices from 5c roll up. Fancy Cutout Borders, Frieze and Panel Designs, Ceiling in all colors. Remnant Stock, 3c and 4c roll.

Mirrors, Pictures and Picture Frames
House cleaning time! Nothing can make the rooms more beautiful than pictures. We have all sizes, suitable for any room; marked down in price to please the customers and make them go quick. Special in pearl paintings, size 19x31 in., $1.98, regular price $2.50; size 23x27, regular price $2.00, our price $1.39. Pictures frame to order.

Shoe Bargains
Don't miss the Bargains in Shoes, Pumps and Ties. We are selling far below cost, as we are closing out the entire line of Shoes.

PETERSON'S
Department Store
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

Summer Underwear

MAY HAS COME and the weather promises a quick SUMMER with little or no Spring between. So get ready for the hot days by buying your thin underwear! You know the old saw about the "early bird and the worm"? Well, we are the early bird. We were wise enough to place our orders for our Spring and Summer Underwear, with the manufacturers WAY LAST NOVEMBER when cotton goods were LOWER than they had been for a long time. Since then, cotton goods have made two advances and we cannot begin to buy that same underwear now for less than an increase of 10 to 15 per cent.!

We are always looking out for the interests of our customers. Here is a case in point, where our foresight will yield them a profit, for we are content with our usual small margin of profit, and are now offering this lucky Spring and Summer Underwear purchase at the original figures plus our usual profit. But even so, we do make more than our usual profit because this reduced price will increase our sales and please our patrons, and all this means valuable advertisement for us, and future profit.

Women's Underwear

Lot 1.—Bleached elastic ribbed Vests, in regular and extra sizes, tape inserted at the neck and arm holes, full size. Price elsewhere (cotton up 15 per cent.) 12c. Our price..... **10c**

Lot 2.—Pure bleached Vests, knit from combed yarn, looks like a 25c vest—silk ribbon inserted at the neck and arm holes—also heavy crocheted edging around neck and arm holes—very elastic— all sizes, regular and extra. Present cotton price 19c. Our lucky buy price **12 1-2c**

Lot 3.—New style Vests, made of combed yarn, neck and arm holes with linen tape. We guarantee the straps of this vest to stay on the shoulders while walking, sitting, climbing or reclining for the straps are always on the shoulde s. Present cotton prices 19c. Our lucky buy price..... **12 1-2c**

We have a good selection of various styles, sizes and qualities in these vests.

Lot 4.—A pure bleached 1x1 ribbed lisle Vest, with usual arm and neck drawstrings. An extraordinary article for this money. In regular and extra sizes..... **25c**

Lot 5.—**Vests for 48 and 50 in. Bust Measure.** We study every class of our patrons. Here are vests to make big women happy. Another lucky find of extra-sized vests which we guarantee will fit the largest busts. We doubt these sizes can be found even in Wilmington! Fine lisle yarn, low neck and sleeves, closely knit, wonderfully elastic—drawing strings around neck and arm holes. A regular 25c vest. Our price..... **15c**

Lot 6.—**Ladies' Union Suits,** Pure bleached, very elastic, tape inserted at neck and arm holes—wide, lace-trimmed bottom of drawers. Special Bargain..... **25c**

Lot 7.—Union Suits, made of combed yarn, pure and bleached, fine gauze, silk ribbon inserted at neck, shaped waist, low neck and sleeves—close-fitting ankle. Special Bargain **50c**

Extra Fine Union Suits
White, light-weight, fine lisle thread, Union Suits, low neck and sleeves, heavy crochet edging around neck and arm holes, with silk drawing string through it, tight ankle. A good value at $1.50. Our price **$1.00**

We also have a full line of Vests in high and low necks, with wings, ½ or long sleeves, separate drawers, in wide bottom or tight ankle, in regular and extra sizes..... **25c up**

Children's Underwear
We have these in gauze Vests from **5c** to **12 1-2c.**

Knit Underwear for Boys and Girls, high neck, with short sleeves, according to size, from **10c** to **25c.**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear
Made of extra fine, even gauze yarn with satine bound front, good pearl buttons, ribbed bottom, in ½ and long sleeves. A regular 35c quality. While they last **25c.**

Drawers to match, each **25c.**

Genuine combed Egyptian yarn, French collarette neck, self colored, bound front, ribbed cuffs and tail, splendid quality, only **50c.**

We also carry the athletic Nainsook and Porosknit Underwear **25c** and **50c** qualities.

FOGEL & BURSTAN
Department Store
Middletown, - - Delaware

Middletown Opera House
H. S. Newman's Famous Motion Pictures

FINE PROGRAM
TO-NIGHT

MONDAY, MAY 6th, 1911
"Buffalo Jones Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa"—In 2 Reels
A wonderfully exciting exhibition by this famous king of the lariat. You will want to see this.

MONDAY, MAY 20th, 1912
"THE LAST RITES OF THE MAINE"
Everyone has been reading of this unique burial of the famous battleship "Maine", the sinking of which was one of the prime causes of the war with Spain. It is an expressive picture and should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community.

First Exhibition promptly at 7.30. Second Exhibition at 9.00 P. M.

Gallery reserved for Colored Patrons
H. S. NEWMAN

PROPOSALS

Board of State Supplies Dover Del.

Sealed proposals addressed as above and endorsed "Proposals for printing and supplies", for printing Corporation Laws, School Laws, Constitution, Election and Registration Laws, Report of Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant General's Report, State Treasure's Report, Transactions of the Delaware Agricultural Society, Report of State Board of Health, Insurance Commissioner's Report, Insurance and Banking Laws, and other printing, stationery and supplies for the use of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Auditor of Accounts, Chancellor, State Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County, County School Commission of Kent County, State Board of Agriculture, Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County, State Librarian, will be received until 1.30 o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1912.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained at office of Secretary of State on or after May 7, 1912.

Samples of proposed printing and supplies, when specifications refer to samples may be seen at office of Secretary of State

The proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid payable to Secretary of said Board.

Only these proposals made upon the blanks furnished by said Board will be entertained.

Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Charles S. Richards,
Secretary of Board of State Supplies.

M. BANNING
East Main Street Market
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We have just received a new line of White Goods for making Ladies' Suits and Waists. You will find some very pretty and dainty patterns in this selection.

Our new Underwear is now in for Ladies, Children and Men.

Have you seen our new Samoset Rugs, 8 3x10 6 and 9x12? They are durable both in wear and colors, made from wool and fibre. We also have a lot of smaller rugs.

A lot of pretty patterns in Matting from which to select and Crex and Deltrox by the yard or in rugs.

We have just opened up a lot of new dishes in plain white or decorated. Also, a lot of new Porch Rockers, Door Mats, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, etc.

We are sole agents for Dust'roy for Floors, Carpets, Rugs. Sweep without dust. A scientific preparation lays dust and kills germs. It does the work. Brightens carpets and rugs like new. Floors always neat and clean. Try it.

Come and look our line over.

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Middletown, Delaware

The Transcript $1 per year.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 4, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

May here.

Auto weather.

Moonlight nights.

Straw hats appearing.

Only a few more weeks of school.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

Get Middletown Farm's Ice Cream at Wilcutts. Deliveries made at all times.

Hay for Sale for Cash C. R. Clayton, Middletown, Del.

Latest designs in Wall Paper at
BANNINGS.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hydes. HELDMYER'S STORE.

FOR SALE.—1200 chestnut wire fence posts. Apply to N. J. Williams, Middletown, Del.

WANT.—Good carpenters at once Good wages. Apply to Johns & Wilson, Warwick, Md

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

Just received a large lot of Porch Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them.
W. J. Wilson.

For Sale.—Tomato, Cabbage, Egg and Pepper Plants. A. W. Tatman, Clayton's Green House.

Dahlias For Sale—Some choice named Dahlias at Steele's. Try them, they are 1911 novelties.

50,000 Strawberry Plants for sale—best commercial varieties. E. J. Steele, Middletown, Delaware.

WALL PAPER—Call and inspect our line before placing your order for that room you want papered.
G. W. PETERSON

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain is having a handsome iron fence placed in front of her residence on West Main street.

FOR SALE—A fine cheap, five year old driving horse, will work in all harness and safe for a lady to drive.
JOHN MALONEY,
Middletown, Del.

Miss Blanche Roberts entertained the Bachelor's Girl's Club at her home on West Main street, last Friday evening.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS for sale in any quantity desired. ADAM BREDEMIER, Willow Bridge Farm, near Mt. Pleasant.

FOR RENT—The house on East Main Street, now occupied by George W. Minner. Possession May 25th, or if desired at an earlier date. Apply to
G. W. MINNER
Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

It will pay you to get our prices on Recleaned Seed Oats and Seed Potatoes before placing your orders. Our potatoes shipped direct from Maine.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending April 25th Mrs. Minnie Collins (dead letter) Annie Burd (dead letter) Mrs. Sally Miller.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day. J. C. ALSTON

A sneak thief enterad the restaurant of Crawford Gibbs and released him of a large snapping turtle Wednesday. They entered the building by a small window, and Crawford says he knows "his man".

The wheat and grass in this section are looking exceptionally fine for this season of the year, but the wet weather during the past two weeks has prevented the farmers from getting along with their work in the fields.

The funeral services of Leontine Mc Whorter, of St Georges will be held on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. McWhorter's sister Mrs. Clarence Jamison with interment in St. Georges cemetery.

We will be glad to furnish you with
Cotton Seed Meal
Bran
Sucrene Dairy Feed
Sucrene Horse & Mule Feed
Blatchford's Calf Meal.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

Dr. Johnson has removed his dental office from the residence of Miss Bessie Anderson to his new office two doors above. Pending the completion of the operating room, the reception room is being used for that purpose.

Secure our prices on High Grade Land Lime and Fertilizers before you order these goods. In storage in our warehouses Bear and Middletown, by the bag or ton. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Phones 5-48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE.—If you are looking for some one to care for your yard or garden, I would be pleased to have a talk with you. I propose to make a specialty of this class of work during the summer months.
ENOS MORRIS,
Cass and Lake Sts.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East: Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50, Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirts, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.
ROBT. B. JONES.

Gears—Hartzel Wedding

Mr. Harry Preston Gears formally of Middletown but now a resident of Wilmington and Miss Florence Marion Hartzel, of Wilmington, were married in that city on Saturday evening last at 8 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage corner Elm and Jackson streets. Mr. and Mrs. Gears will reside in Wilmington.

GRIFFITH—KELLEY WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Louise McCoullough Griffith, of Wilmington, and Mr. George Douglas Kelley Jr., of Newark, was solemized on Tuesday evening last, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William S. Griffith, 809 West Eighth street, Wilmington.

The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The parlor was trimmed with palms and lilies. The table decorations in the dining room were pink tulips and candleabras. Ogleeby's Orchestra, of Chester, Pa., gave delightful music. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Jackson pastor of Hanover Church.

The bride's gown was white satin crepe meteor, with lace trimming and train, veil of tulle with pearl trimmings and wreath of orange blossoms; shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of Honor, Miss Laura E. Shick, of Wilmington, wore crystal beaded chiffon over white messaline, trimmed with crystal trimmings and pink roses.

The bride's maids Miss Bertha Springer of Wilmington, and Miss Emmalena Kelley, of Middletown, were gowned in white silk chiffon with border of pink roses, over pink messaline, trimmed with crystal fringe and pink roses with train.

The maids carried baskets of pink sweet peas suspended from the arm with maline.

The best man was Prof. Harold E. Tiffany, of Newark, and the ushers, William D. Griffith, Jr., and Henry Porter Griffith, brothers of the bride. Their boutonnieres were of pink sweet peas and lily of the valley.

A reception followed the ceremony and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. After June 15th Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be at home at Newark.

Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kelley Sr. of this town and has many friends here. He is now treasurer of the Newark Trust Company.

A WEDDING RECEPTION

BLACKBIRD May 2d—Mr. George H. Records and bride were given a rousing serenade at their home Silver Lake Grange on their return home from their wedding trip, Friday evening, April 19th. Many of his friends and neighbors were present to participate in the fun of the evening. After some fine music on the fiddle and other accompaning instruments after which they were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. During the evening several beautiful solo's were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Creamer of Wilmington and Mrs. J. D. Niles of Townsend. Dr. Niles recited several appropriate pieces for the occasion. Mrs. Herbert Hall, of Asbury Park, N. J. sister of the groom in receiving. The bride was beautifully gowned in lilac satin with rare old lace and pearl trimmings. The charming little bride received many handsome and very useful presents. After having spent a very delightful evening the jolly serenaders at a late hour took their departure wishing the groom and bride one continued flow of bliss for many years to come.

New Century Club Notes

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the New Century Club on Tuesday, when the program was in charge of the Library Committee. Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, chairman. The following was the program:

Music.....Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder.
Origin of Libraries... Mrs. C. J. Freeman.
Medical Libraries... Mrs. E. M. Vaughan.
Libraries of U. S. Government.....Mrs. R. T. Cann.
Law Librarier...Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Jr.
How a Library may be useful...Mrs. Chas. Derrickson.
Theological Libraries...Miss Ethel Brady.
The Middletown Public Library...Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker.
Music.....Mrs. Schroeder.
Reading "Old Philadelphia" Mrs. R. R. Cochran.
Cook Review 'Queed."
Charles Gardner West, written by Miss Bessie Anderson, read by Mrs. Schroeder
Sharley, written by Mrs. F. H. Moore, read by Mrs. George Derrickson.
Queed Miss Eugenia Beaston.
Paper, "A dream of the Future"... ..Mrs. Hoffecker.

An Informal Dance

Last Saturday evening Messrs. James Carpenter and Clarence George gave to a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Middletown, a dance in the hall of the New Century Club. Miss Lena Pleasanton furnished the music and a pleasant evening was spent.

The following ladies and gentleman were present: Misses Emma Penington, Elma Deakyne, Alma Bryson, Estella Beasten, Madeline Pennington, and Mrs. Frank J. Penington of Middletown; Messrs. Benjamin Gibbs, Kendall McDowell, Joseph Griffith, Joseph Gibbs, John Hukill, Ralph Shallcross, James Lockwood, Frank Richards, W. Taylor Barnett and Davis Manlove, of Middletown; John Ernest, of Sassafras, Md., James Eliason, of New Castle.

Ten Day Tickets

Heretofore excursion tickets sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from Middletown to all county seats Wilmington, Philadelphia and other points, have been limited to either three or six days, but beginning the first day of May, 1912, the time limit on these ticket will be ten days inclusive of the day they are sold. This will be a great convenience to many who are compelled to attend the sessions of the courts and are drawn on juries and those who desire to make visits to city friends may now stay for ten days instead of six days. All station agents have been instructed as to this change which went into effect on May 1st.

Cur Liberty Curtailed

"The little dogs and all, Tray, Blanch and Sweetheart"—had better have a care these days for John Bartley's gotten out his big crabbing net and is fishing for collarless, tagless canines—and what's more he's getting them and then it's "50 cents, please, for fine and 100 cents for license and tag.

"A stitch in time
They say, saves nine."
A care in time,
May save—canine!

THE TRANSCRIPT makes no extra charge for the jingle.

"Auto Strop Safety Razor"

THE TRANSCRIPT scribe having just had his 42d "velvet shave" with the same wafer blade of the slickest shaving tool he has found in all his life—"the Auto Strop Safety Razor"—thinks he ought to give the TRANSCRIPT readers the benefit of his experience.

He may not, like one of the Auto Strop users, reach the 600 mark, but he expects to get 65, may be 100 fine shaves with that same 4 cent blade. But call it 65, that means it will cost only 25 cents for a whole year's daily shaving—or 12 blades costing 50 cents over two years daily use! See their ad. in this issue.

The Truitt Drug Store

Mr. E. A. Truitt has greatly improved his drug store and dwelling front by the addition of a handsome second story balcony with balustrade and doorway. Mr. Truitt tells us his business has had a steady growth from the very first and the Transcript is sure he has merited his fine success.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Eliza R. Hurn is spending this week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard spent part of last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Cavender, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. W. P. Biggs.

Mrs. W. A. Truitt, of Milford, is spending several days with his son, Ernest A. Truitt.

Miss Margaret Dunn, of Smyrna, was a recent visitor with her cousin, Miss Jean Metten.

Mrs. John B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arthurs, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs M. B. Burris.

Miss Mildred Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Ratledge, on the Levels.

Miss Dora R. Price, who has been staying in Philadelphia, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hurd near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill, of "Middle Neck", spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave.

Mrs. Martin B. Burris is in Wilmington for a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Arthurs.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington, visited her son, S. Emlen Massey and wife over last Sunday.

Miss Ida V. Howell, Miss Anna R. Lawson and Miss May McFaul were in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Cooke, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Howell entertained her mother, Mrs. John P. Hudson, of Smyrna part of last week.

Mr. James T. Eliason and family, of New Castle, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Eliason.

Miss Saddie O'Neil has returned, after spending several weeks with Miss Rose Shannon, of Swedesboro, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans and Mrs. James, of Dover, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Rev. William H. Hutchin and daughter, Miss Mary, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filler, of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segelken on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and two children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. W. W. Freeman and family.

Misses Edna Banning, Lottie Jolls and Anna Denny attended the Sunday School convention in Wilmington last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Lore Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a month at Sparrows Point, Md., guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nelson Crave.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson has returned, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regler, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington and son, Mr. Reese Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, Md., spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. E. Mariah Jones.

Miss Ada Lockwood and brother, Mr. Elward Lockwood, spent the first part of the week in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eila H. Penington, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Smyrna relatives, was the guest of Middletown relatives part of this week.

Messrs. H. S. Beasten and J. C. Jolls attended the annual ceremonial and banquet of the D. O. K. K. in Baltimore Wednesday night.

Miss Bessie S. Anderson is spending two weeks in Wilmington, while her nephew, Charles Kelley is at the Homeopathic Hospital for treatment.

Messrs. John S. Crouch, D. W. Stevens, F. S. Crouch, Ralph Shallcross and John R. Crouch attended the opening ball game in Wilmington on Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Shallcross' auto.

Miss Myrtle Houstain has returned home, after spending the winter in Baltimore, Md., the guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Naudain and family. Mrs. Houstain and Miss Mary Gootee will return home to-day.

W. Harman Reynolds and family and George D. Kelley, of Middletown, made an auto trip to Perryville on Sunday, as guests of Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and family. Mrs. Reynolds and children returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Sunday entertained an automobile party composed of the following young people, Misses Florence McCullough, Jennie Wood and Bertha Jones of Guyencourt, and Mr. Lyn Baldwin of Chadds Ford, Pa., and Messrs, Harry and Harlan Pyle of Cassart, Pa.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mrs. Rose Evans, Mrs. E. G. Allee, and Miss Edna Banning and Lottie Jolls attended the annual session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Easton district in session at Millington Md., Thursday.

Rev. F. H. Moore D. D. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mary Hall returned on Wednesday from their 10 days trip to Atlantic City. Rev. Moore will hold Sunday school services at Armstrong's on Sunday P. M. next, and will also preach morning and evening in his own pulpit at the Forest church in town.

Two Farms Sold

On Tuesday at noon Messrs. Pattison & Gahan, two Baltimore auctioneers, offered in front of the Middletown Hotel at public sale the two farms owned by Miss Mary V. Crawford sister of the late Dr. James V. Crawford known as the "Forest Farms", situated about 2½ miles from Towsend.

Farm No. 1 contains 244 acres and has a two-story house and barn and some other small buildings on it, and is in the occupancy of Mrs. T. H. Marvel. This farm bronght $15 an acre. Farm No. 2 containing 195 acres with a two-story house and barn and several other buildings thereon, now occupied by Mr. William Timmons, was sold for $10.00 an acre, the purchaser of both farms being Mr Edward Hart of Townsend.

Good judges of land say these farms sold "dirt cheap."

Entertained at Bridge

A large number of ladies were entertained at Bridge by Mrs. Horace McDowell at her beautiful country home last Friday afternoon. Those in attendance were: Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. J. C. Stites. Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. S. Brady, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Lydia Cochran, Miss Mav Holten and Miss Eliza Green. The first prize was won by Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran; the second prize by Mrs. J. C. Stites; Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend the consolation and Mrs. W. T. Connellee the guest prize.

THE MOVIES

New things, fun, travel, tragedy, wild Western scenes, with now and then ribs starting farces, still on top with the movie man.

Saturday night gives glimpses of the Yellowstone's National Park, and two comedies, "How Betty Caught the Outlaw!" and O What a Thanksgiving Day!"

On Monday night, a thrilling realistic African jungle scene will be given, showing the fiercest wild beasts in deadly action right in their habitat. Buffalo Jones gets them with the lasso although they try hard to get him! Don't miss it, for it's great!

ROLL OF HONOR

ODESSA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following named pupils have made an average of 90 per cent. and better in recitation, deportment and attendance for the month of April:

10th grade—Anna Berry.
9th grade—Frances Davis and Grace McLaury.
8th grade—Blanche Wiest.
7th grade—Isabella Smith.
6th grade—Helen Sparks, Mildred Phillips, Oka Wallace, Willis Naudain and Helen Manlove.
5th—Emily Webb, Dorothy Reynolds, Joseph Kumpel and Kenneth Rhodes.
4th grade—Malcolm McCoy.
3d grade—Ramona Newman.
2d grade—Sarah Sacks, Helen Magee, Lucy Shetzler, Catherine Plummer, Edith Sparklin and Louise McCoy.
1st grade—Anna Sacks, Clara Thornton and Walter Dulin.
Primer grade—Karl Morris and Helen Muhlberger.

TOWNSEND HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have made an average of 90 or more in all studies for the month of April.

10th grade—Susie Ratledge, Florence Heinold.
9th grade—Naomi Shockley, Norma Hart, Reba Outten, Elizabeth Staats, Ethel Money.
8th grade—Maryland Porter, Mary Daniels.
7th grade—Elizabeth Richardson, Marian Hart, Marion Reynolds, Virgil Stant, Mildred Daniels, Wilson Lattomus.
6th grade—Helen Reynolds, Reba Rittenhouse, Leola Ratledge, Arena Staats, Mary Staats, Miriam Hutchison, Christene Stant, Alice Outten, Frank Collins, Harold Money, Vincent McDougle.
5th grade—Karlene Hart, Leilah Money, Gladys Pollitt, Corinne Outten, Margaret Collins, Irving Hart, Jack Lynam.
4th grade—Helen Prichard, Mabel Harman, Mary Willey, Martha Willey, Leon McDougle, Zeta Outten, Clara Shockley, Elizabeth Shockley, Edward Graves, Parris Hutchison, Thressa Wilson, Millard Powell, Grace Money, Gladys Money.
Third grade—Raymoud Landon, Noble Naylor, Vennie Ivory.
2d grade—E'sie Landon, Ruth Thompson, Carrie Baker, Reuben Harmon, Milton Hart.
2 grade—Edna Reynolds, Elizabeth Maloney, Pearle Wells, Rose Budd, Edward Hart, Frank Naylor.

MATTHEWS' CORNER SCHOOL

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the month of April.

Seventh Grade—Ethel Daniels, Willie Roemer. Fourth Grade—Anna Davis, Hilda Craig. Third Grade—Anna Elliott, Grant Ellingsworth.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR WEST

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday. Delegates from this part of the country left Philadelphia Monday on a special train. The ministerial delegates going from Wilmington Conference are Dr. R. K. Stephenson, Superintedent of Dover District; Dr. Robert Watt, Superintendent of Easton District; Dr. C. A. Hill pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington; and the Rev. G. P. Jones, Superintendent of Salisbury District. The lay delegates from this conference are Joseph W. Coley a member of Silverbrook M. E. Church, Wilmington; William Saulsbury of Dover; John C. Townsend, Jr., of Selbyville, Md., and Charles H. Jefferson of Chestertown, Md.

Stable Fired

On Wednesday evening about half past seven the asthmatic fire whistle blew and presently the volunteer firemen and a big crowd of people hastened to a burning stable on the little alley just in the rear of Mr. Steele's greenhouse. The owner is Mr. Patrick O'Neil but Mr. George Derrickson used it.

The building was well afire before the blaze was discovered, and it is said the fire started in the hay loft from some unknown cause. The firemen soon had the fire out but not before the building was practically gutted.

Mr. Derrickson lost a quantity of hay, but his carriages and sleigh and two horses were saved.

Our fire department as usual did first class work, and the water pressure was strong. But what's the matter with our steam whisle that once awoke steutorian echoes in our berg from its shrill sounding throat? Old age or "a bad cold"?

Reception and Dinner

On Thursday evening Mrs. G. W. Lockwood gave a reception at her home on Cass street in honor of Mr. E. C. Lockwood of Vancouver, A. B., who is visiting his sister, Miss Ada Lockwood.

A dinner set out in the faultless cuisine of old Maryland's noted hospitality marked the occasion.

THE TRANSCRIPT scribe is assured that it was a lightful social affair and only regrets that he was unable to avail himself of the courteous invitation to share its pleasures.

The following among other guests, were present: Mrs. W. K. Lockwood, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Harry Beasten, Miss Ada Lockwood and Messrs. H. M. Lockwood, M. B. Burris, J. B. Lockwood and J. C. Green.

Direct Primaries

Democrats are anticipating a lively fight at the Democratic county convention to be held in Wilmington today to consider amendments to the party rules so as to provide for the nomination of all party candidates at primary elections. The convention will comprise 96 delegates, of whom 36 will be from Wilmington. The city delegation is said to be almost solidly in favor of common primaries, but many rural Democrats contend that, with common primaries, the city would be able to control the nominations, which is not always possible when nominations are made in convention.

Maryland Mill Employes Strike

Being refused a twenty per cent increase in wages and a fifty-five hour week, the employes at Baldwin Manufacturing Company and Kay and Todd, textile mills at Elk Mills, Cecil County Md., went out on a strike Wednesday evening. The employes at Delbert and Company's plant, who made the same demand, were offered a ten per cent increase and fifty-five hour week, which they accepted.

An Early Summer

Spring has slipped a cog, and before we know it summer heats will be on us. Wise people will take time by the forelock, and get ready with their thin underwear to endure old sol's assaults with comfort. Because they bought their stock last November when Cotton goods were down 15 per cent below present figures, Fogel & Barstan are offering their patrons a chance to get very cheap underwear. Read their ad. in this issue.

Matinee 500 Entertained

The matinee "500" was entertained by Mrs. J. Frank Pennington on Wednesday, twenty-four members, and guests being present. Mrs. W. T. Connellee won the club's first prize, Mrs. George V. Peverley, the second and Mrs. Eugene McCoy, the consolation. Miss Madalene Pennington won the guests' first prize and Miss Agnes Cochran the second. Refreshments were served.

Card of Thanks

I desire to return my thanks to the members of the Volunteer Hose Company and all others who so effectively and successfully fought the fire last evening during the destruction of my stable.
PATRICK O'NEAL

LICENSE TRANSFER

George C. DeValinger to Take Over Business of Mr. Carroll

Judge Rice on Thursday heard argument on the application of John C. Carroll for permission to transfer his liquor license for the National Hotel to George C. DeValinger, brother of Charles I. DeValinger, owner of the house. While some points that were raised were finally disposed of the transfer was not formally made, because Mr. Carroll was not present, his signature being necessary to affect the transfer. He was represented by L. Irving Handy. Unless some new objection is raised, it is likely that the transfer will be made when Mr. Carroll appears to sign the papers. His lease on the hotel expired at noon on Thursday.

When the case came before the judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., representing Henry Blouth of the Wilmington Brewery, objected on the ground that Carroll owed his client $1,800, some of which had been borrowed, but as counsel admitted that there was nothing to show fraud, the judge declined to entertain this objection.

Judge Rice asked Mr. DeValinger what he was to pay Carroll for the place, and he replied $5,000. Asked what for, he said for the furniture, safe, etc. The judge considered this a high valuation, after the details had been enumerated, and it was suggested that an appraisement be made to determine the actual value, but the matter was finally adjusted by an agreement to reduce the purchase price to

There were many applicants for this $1000 property, and it is hoped by people of Middletown that the new proprietor will run the place in a manner which will not bring the same condemnation upon him as has been visited upon his predecessor.

Frederick Brady For Governor

"Some of the friends of Frederick Brady of Middletown are suggesting him in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor. As far as is known Mr. Brady has not expressed any opinion as to his probable attitude. He is one of the best-known men in the upper part of the State."

"Mr. Brady makes his home at Middletown, being owner and manager of the Middletown Farms. He is a scientific agriculturist and owns a number of fine farms in the State. Mr. Brady is vice-president of the Delaware State Fair Association, a member of the State Board of Education, a jury commissioner for New Castle county, a director of the Peoples National Bank at Middletown and of the Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co., in this city. He is connected with loan associations and a number of other organization of this character. He is prominent in and largely connected with church work in Middletown and other parts of the State." *Every Evening.*

TOWNSEND

Miss Pearl Boggs spent Monday with Miss Mildred Wells.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, visited home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Richardson was the guest of Philadelphia friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Master Albert Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Othoson, of Port Penn.

Mr. Earl Shockley, of New York, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley this week.

Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke and two children of Millington, spent Saturday with George Van Dyke and family.

Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds and children spent a few days of this week with her parents at Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts and son, of Cecilton, was entertained at the home of her parents L. B. Schockley and family.

Mr. Edward Reynolds and two daughters visited his wife Mrs. Reynolds on Saturday at the Medico-Chi Hospital who was operated on about ten days ago, she is getting along fine and will be home in a short time.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Sarah Parvis spent last week with her cousin Mrs. Susan A. Davis, near Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Fenemore spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin Mrs. Harry M. Deakyne in Townsend.

Mrs. Edgar Slaughter returned home Saturday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. Ollie Pryor in Clayton.

Mrs. Ollie Pryor and children, of Clayton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farries.

Miss Lydia Alfree and son Harry, of near Townsend, spent a few days of last week with her daughter Mrs. William Fortner.

Miss Elma Lockerman, of Townsend, and friend, Miss Elsie Peoples, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Auley Hill, near Blackbird Station.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Louie Queck is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lucy Reed was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Taylor, at Elkton, on Sunday.

Mr. George McIntire, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. L. Ellison.

Miss Evelyn Spear, of Crumpton, Md., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Spear.

Mrs. Edith Willis Elliott and son Jack, have returned home after a ten days stay in Elkton.

Mr. Harry M. Griffith, of Morrisville, Pa., spent Friday with his mother Mrs. A. M. Griffith.

Messers William Borem and son George entertained four friends from Newark N. J. on Sunday.

Miss Helen Hopper, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother Mr. James Hopper this week.

Mrs. Sara Karsner will leave this week for Philadelphia to visit Dr. Charles Karsner and family.

The regular monthly shoot will be held by the Chesapeake Gun Club to-day (Saturday) at 1.30 P. M., Troy Park.

Rev. Raymond C. Walker, of Princeton University, wil deliver an address at the commencement on Wednesday May 29th.

Mrs. Philip Young and son Edgar, of Newark N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Borem, last and part of this week.

Mr. Charles Blake, and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Elkton; Mrs. Charles Ellison, Jr. and daughter Frances were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Oakley Barwick.

Mrs. Ralph H. Reese, returned home on Sunday after a week's stay with her parents at Woolford, her sister Mrs. H. H. Howard remained for another week, s stay.

To Test Boulevard Law

The beginning of what promises to be a long battle to test the constitutionality of the duPont boulevard law which permits the condemnation of land along the right of way, began at Georgetown Saturday.

ODESSA

Mrs. K. Stidham visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Ewell was a visitor in Wilmington last week.

Miss Emma Eccles spent Sunday last with Wilmington relatives.

The Odessa Post Office has been designated as a Postal Savings Bank.

Mr. B. Sacks and daughters were Wilmington visitors part of last week.

Mr. Thomas Ford entertained her sister Miss Naudain, of Middletown, Tuesday.

Miss Effie Berry, of New York City, is spending some time with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy entertained Mr. Jacob Wilson, of Milford, one day last week.

Rev. J. L. Sparklin attended the Sunday School Convention in Wilmington last week.

Mr. Jacob Gremminger, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of relatives in town part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family, of Bohemia Manor, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A. B. Berry.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of West Chester, spent Sunday last with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. H. L. Schlinke and daughter of Belair, Md., was the guest of Mr. T. J. Middleton and family part of last week.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School have begun rehearsing the new music for their children's day exercises which take place the second Sunday in June, weather permitting.

Washington Camp' No. 11, P. O. S. of A. desires a full attendance at thier regular meeting next Wednesday night. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

CECILTON

Mr. Thomas Pearce was a Elkton visitor recently.

Miss Mary Blackway is the guest of Kent County, Md. friends.

Mrs. J. R. Smith spent Monday with relatives, of near Earleville.

Miss Viola Bennett was the guest of Miss Mary Alderson on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Short, of Townsend, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. H. Short.

Mrs. W. Garry, of Wilmington, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Z. Taylor.

Ashly Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Marion Griffith was the guest of Miss Alice Bennett of near town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts and son, Edgar, spent Sunday with relatives in Townsend.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce visited her sister Mrs. Byron Bouchelle in Chesapeake City on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Wilson and daughter, Miss Katherine Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas P. Jones has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Benson, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden and daughter, of Earleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulden.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce and children were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pierce, of near Sassafras.

Mr. John Freeman and sister, Miss Mary Freeman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Templeman, of near Earleville; Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of near Galena.

WARWICK

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr. spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Lusby, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Miss Blanch Wright.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Baynard Jordan, near Hockessin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson spent Sunday with Mrs. Fletcher Caulk, near town.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mr. Walter Aiken spent one day last week with Mrs. R. D. Aikens.

Mrs. D. S. Cannon, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her mother Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Mrs. V. S. Vinyard were visitors at the home of Mr. U. P. Ginn on Tuesday.

Preaching here Sunday morning at usual hour. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Parvis on "Bohemia Manor."

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular business meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. E. Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and little daughter Miss Evelyn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Robert Ratledge, near town.

We are glad to report that Miss Bertha Lynch who went to the Union Hospital, Elkton, on Monday, for an operation for appendicitis, is getting along as well as can be expected. She expects to be home within the next two weeks. Her many friends here wish for her speedy recovery.

PORT PENN

H. M. Faunce and wife entertained on Sunday George Webb and wife, of Odessa.

Mrs. A. Eaton had as her guest on Sunday George Buehm and wife, of Middletown.

Elwood Denny and little daughter, Cassie visited relatives in Middletown on Saturday.

William McMullin and wife are entertaining her sister Miss McCoy and friend Miss Beck, of Cecilton, Md.

S. B. Bendler was called to Mountville, Pa., on Monday on account of the death of his wife's father Mr. Neff.

J. M. Bendler and son, Alvin, of Baltimore, are spending a few days as the guest of his parents, A. Bendler and wife.

Mrs. McCoy Yearsley who has been teaching near Harrington, has returned to this place where she expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Harry Faunce attended the State convention of the Sunday Schools held in Wilmington last week. She was sent a delegate from the Presbyterian Sunday School of this village.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, this Saturday night. Every one is invited to attend to keep the good cause. Proceeds for benefit of pastor.

Mrs. Schuster who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bendler. Her niece, Miss Lina Frazier accompanied her spending a few days in the village.

Little Leroy Haines was painfully hurt on Sunday by being bitten through the cheek by a vicious dog. Dr. Ellis from Delaware City was summoned and cauterized the wound and he is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$1.08	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	83
Timothy Seed	8.50	" cob	72
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	17@19
Country Butter, per lb	30@39
Creamery Butter, per lb	46
Lard, per lb	10@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	85@1.00

Interest Growing Daily

IN THE GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST INAUGURATED BY THE TRANSCRIPT

MANY WORKING FOR PIANO AND OTHER PRIZES

MANY INQUIRIES ARE RECEITED DAILY ABOUT VOTING AND GETTING NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE TRANSCRIPT

The candidates and other interested in The Transcript Voting Contest will soon have the opport

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered

A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Benefits Forgot," "The Strength of the Hills," "Heaven and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc. etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Woman's Heart.

That upper earth on which the lived was covered with a thick blank et of snow. The lakes and pools were frozen from shore to shore. The mountain brooks, if they flowed at all, ran under thick arches of ice. The deepest canons were well nigh impassible from huge drifts that sometimes almost rose level with the tops of the walls. In every sheltered spot great banks of white were massed. The spreading branches of the tall pine trees in the valleys drooped under heavy burdens of snow. Only here and there sharp gaunt peaks were swept clean by the fierce winter winds and thrust themselves upward in icy air, naked and bare. The cold was polar in its bitter intensity.

The little shelf or plateau jutting out from the mountain side upon which the lonely cabin stood was sheltered from the prevailing winds, but the house itself was almost covered with the drifts. The constant fire roaring up the huge stone chimney had melted some of the snow at the top and it had run down the slanting roof and formed huge icicles on what had been the eaves of the house. The man had cut away the drifts from doors and windows for light and liberty. At first every stormy night would fill his laborious clearings with drifting snow, but as it became packed down and frozen solid he was able to keep his various ways open without a great deal of difficulty. A little work every morning and evening sufficed.

Every day he had to go down the mountain stairway to the bottom of the pocket to feed and water the burros. What was a quick and simple task in milder, warmer seasons sometimes took him a half a day under the present rigorous conditions. And the woman never saw him start out in the storm without a sinking heart and grave apprehension. On his return to the cabin half frozen, almost spent and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so greeted when he came back to her.

Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never before known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such wild and furious storms as raged then and there. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.

A month had elapsed and Enid's foot was now quite well. The man had managed to sew up her boot where the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandage happily no longer necessary. Although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with care, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.

Sometimes he would leave her there alone, would perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company.

Insensibly she had acquired the habit—not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance. It was she who ordered their daily walk and conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything; to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, of liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but whenever there was any selection she made it.

The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way derogating from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively realized that in any great crisis in any large matter, the determination of which would naturally effect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare life, he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.

There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead in the smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved. There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.

The strength of the man she mastered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, sweet, voiceless, unconscious flattery in his deference of which she could not be unaware.

Having little else to do, she studied the man, and she studied him with a warm desire and an enthusiastic predisposition to find the best in him. She would not have been a human girl if she had not been thrilled to the very heart of her by what the man had done for her. She recognized that whether he asserted it or not, he had established an everlasting and indisputable claim upon her.

The circumstances of their first meeting, which as the days passed did not seem quite so horrible to her, and yet a thought of which would bring the blood to her cheek still on the instant, had in some way turned her over to him. His consideration of her, his gracious tenderness toward her, his absolute abnegation, his evident overwhelming desire to please her, to make the anomalous situation in which they stood to each other bearable in spite of their lonely and unobserved intimacy, by an absolute lack of presumption on his part—all those things touched her profoundly.

Although she did not recognize the fact then perhaps, she loved him from the moment her eyes had opened in the mist and rain after that awful battle in the torrent to see him bending over her.

No sight that had ever met Enid Maitland's eyes was so glorious, so awe inspiring, so uplifting and magnificent as the view from the verge of the cliff in the sunlight of some bright winter morning. Few women had ever enjoyed such privileges as hers. She did not know whether she liked the winter crowned range best that way, or whether she preferred the snowy world, glittering cold in the moonlight; or even whether it was more attractive when it was dark and the peaks and drifts were only lighted by the stars which shone never so brightly as just above her head.

When he allowed her she loved to stand sometimes in the full fury of the gale with the wind shrieking and sobbing like lost souls in some icy inferno through the hills and over the pines, the snow beating upon her, the sleet cutting her face if she dared to turn toward the storm. Generally he left her alone in the quieter moments, but in the tempest he stood watchful, on guard by her side, buttressing her, protecting her, sheltering her. Indeed his presence then was necessary, without him she could scarce have maintained a footing. The force of the wind might have hurled her down the mountain but for his strong arm. When the cold grew too great he led her back carefully to the hut and the warm fire.

Ah, yes, life and the world were both beautiful to her then, in night, in day, by sunlight, by moonlight, in

She Loved to Stand in the Full Fury of the Gale.

calm and storm. Yet it made no difference what was spread before the woman's eyes, what glorious picture was exhibited to her gaze, she could not look at it more than a moment without thinking of the man. With the most fascinating panorama that the earth's surface could spread before human vision to engage her attention, she looked into her own heart and saw there this man!

Oh, she had fought against it at first, but lately she had luxuriated in it. She loved him, she loved him! And why not? What is it that women love in men! Strength of body? She could remember yet how he had carried her over the mountains in the midst of the storm, how she had been so bravely upborne by his arms to his heart. She realized later what a task that had been, what a feat of strength. The uprooting of that sapling and the overturning of that huge Grizzly were child's play to the long portage up the almost impassable canon and mountain side which had brought her to this dear haven.

Was it strength of character she sought, resolution, determination? This man had deliberately withdrawn from the world, buried himself in this mountain, and had stayed there deaf to the alluring call of man or woman; he had had the courage to do that.

Was it strength of mind she admired? Enid Maitland was no mean judge of the mental powers of her acquaintance. She was just as full of life and spirit and the joy of them as any young woman should be, but she had not been trained by and thrown with the best for nothing. Noblesse oblige! That his was a mind well stored with knowledge of the most, varied sort she easily and at once perceived. Of course the popular books of the last five years had passed him by, and of such he knew nothing, but he could talk intelligently, interestingly, entertainingly upon the great classics. Keats and Shakespeare were his most thumbed volumes. He had graduated from Harvard as a civil engineer with the highest honors of his class and school and the youngest man to get his sheepskin! Enid Maitland herself was a woman of broad culture and wide reading and she deliberately set herself to fathom this man's capabilities. Not infrequently, much to her surprise, sometimes to her dismay, but generally to her satisfaction, she found that she had no plummet with which to sound his greater depths.

Did she seek in him that fine flower of good breeding, gentleness and consideration? Where could she find these qualities better displayed? She was absolutely alone with this man, entirely in his power, shut off from the world and its interference as effectually as if they had both been abandoned in an ice floe at the North Pole or cast away on some lonely island in the South Seas, yet she felt as safe as if she had been in her own house, or her uncle's, with every protection that human power could give. He had never presumed upon the situation in the least degree, he never once referred to the circumstances of their meeting in the remotest way, he never even discussed her rescue from the flood, he never told her how he had borne her through the rain to the lonely shelter of the hills, and in no way did he say anything that the most keenly scrutinizing mind would torture into an allusion to the pool and the bear and the woman. The fineness of his breeding was never so well exhibited as in this reticence. More often than not it is what he does not rather than what he does that indicates the man.

It would be folly to deny that he never thought of these things. Had he forgotten them there would be no merit in his silence; but to remember them and to keep still—aye, that showed the man! He would close his eyes in that little room on the other side of the door and see again the dark pool, her white shoulders, her graceful arms, the lovely face with its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad but reminded him of that night in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would fain have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desires. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

Did she ask beauty in her lover? Ah, there at last he failed. According to the canons of perfection he did not measure up to the standard. His features were irregular, his chin a trifle too square, his mouth a thought too firm, his brow wrinkled a little; but he was good to look at for he looked strong, he looked clean and he looked true. There was about him, too, that stamp of practical efficiency that men who can do things always have. You looked at him and you felt sure that what he undertook that he would accomplish, that decision and capability were incarnate in him.

But after all the things are said love goes where it is sent, and I, at least, am not the sender. This woman loved this man neither because nor in spite of these qualities. That they were might account for her affection, but if they had not been, it may be that that affection, that that passion, would have inhabitated her heart still. No one can say, no one can tell how or why those things are. She had loved him while she raged against him and hated him. She did neither the one nor the other of those two last things, now, and she loved him the more.

Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of the man, how he came there, what he did there, why he remained there, questions to which she had yet no answer, stimulated her profoundly. Because she did not know she questioned in secret; interest was aroused and the transition to love was easy.

Propinquity, too, is responsible for many an affection. "The ivy clings to the first met tree." Given a man and woman heart free and throw them together and let there be decent kindness on both sides, and it is almost inevitable that each shall love the other. Isolate them from the world, let them see no other companions but the one man and the one woman, and the result becomes more inevitable.

Yes, this woman loved this man. She said in her heart—and I am not one to dispute her conclusions—that she would have loved him had he been one among millions to stand before her, and it was true. He was the complement of her nature. They differed in temperament as much as in complexion, and yet in those differences as must always be to make perfect love and perfect union, there were striking resemblances, necessary points of contact.

There was no reason whatever why Enid Maitland should not love this man. The only possible check upon her feelings would have been her rather anomalous relation to Armstrong, but she reflected that she had promised him definitely nothing. When she had met him she had been heart whole, he had made some impression upon her fancy and might have made more with greater opportunity, but unfortunately for him, luckily for her, he had not enjoyed that privilege. She scarcely thought of him longer.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the sky-line on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing herself safe and realizing that within a short time, when the spring came again, she would go back to them—and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself very greatly over their present feelings and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over those things? There was metal more attractive for her thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going back to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not now or ever reach the high position which Caesar, who was none too reputable himself, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.

The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high is its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may shrink even from the unlatching of the shoe lace of the beloved, yet it joys in its own existence nevertheless. Of course its greatest satisfaction is in the return, but there is a sweetness even in the despair of the truly loving.

Enid Maitland, however, did not have to endure indifference, or fight against a passion which met with no response, for this man loved her with a love that was greater even than her own. The moon, in the trite aphorism, looks on many brooks, the brook sees no moon but the one above him in the heavens. In one sense his merit in winning her affection for himself from the hundreds of men she knew, was the greater; in many years he had only seen this one woman. Naturally she should be everything to him. She represented to him not only the woman but womankind. He had been a boy practically when he had buried himself in those mountains, and in all that time he had seen nobody like Enid Maitland. Every argument which had been exploited to show why she should love him could be turned about to account for his passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the fiat of the Divine.

Oh, he had fought against it. Like the cremites of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had so ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glamour of inexperience and youth. During those five years of solitude, of study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now what the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and tares grow together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to disguise the facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose: the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose jar even after every leaf has faded away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the hard circumstances of pain and sorrow until there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

The Dark Face of His Wife Rose Before Him.

His body trembled if she laid a hand upon him, his soul thirsted for her; present or absent he conjured before his tortured brain the sweetness that inhabited her breast. He had been clearsighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither clearsighted nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshiped her, he could have thrown himself upon his knees to her; if it would have added to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rode she in the Juggernaut car of the ancient idol, with his body, would he have unhesitatingly paved the way and have been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it had summed up in this one woman all its charm, its beauty, its romance, and had thrust her into his very arms. His was one of those great passions which illuminate the records of the past. Paolo had not loved Francesca more.

Oh, yes, the woman knew he loved her. It was not in the power of mortal man no matter how iron his restraint, how absolute the imposition of his will, to keep his heart hidden, his passion undisclosed. No one could keep such things secret, his love for her cried aloud in a thousand ways, even his look when he dared to turn his eyes upon her was eloquent of his feeling. He never said a word, however, he held his lips at least fettered and bound for he believed that honor and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side to which his inclinations lay.

He was not worthy of this woman. In the first place all he had to offer her was a blood stained hand. That might have been overcome in his mind; but pride in his self punishment, his resolution to withdraw ishment, his resolution to withdraw such time as God completed his expiation and signified his acceptance of the penitent by taking away his life, held him inexorably.

The dark face of his wife rose before him. He forced himself to think upon her, she had loved him, she had given him all that she could. He remembered how she had pleaded with him that he take her on that last and most dangerous of journeys, her devotion to him had been so great she could not let him go out of her sight a moment, he thought fatuously! And he killed her. In the queer turmoil of his brain he blessed himself for everything. He could not be false to his purpose, false to her memory, unworthy of the passion in which he believed she had held him and which he believed he had inspired.

If he had gone out in the world, after her death he might have forgotten most of these things, he might have lived them down. Saner clearer views would have come to him. His morbid self reproach and self consciousness would have been changed. But he had lived with them alone for five years and now there was no putting them aside. Honor and pride, the only things that may successfully fight against love, overcome him. He could not give way. He wanted to, every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let lie—but because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived togethed in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly enough about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On but two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clew to his past save that admission that he had known Kirkby which was in itself nothing definitive and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book remaining in which he simply discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, manlike but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasin and wholly leggin, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for a few moments blissfully content. Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he hurled himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was the keen jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman. She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have his wife treated if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not fear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had advised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down into the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this evening count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwonted sparkle to her eye. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you, I want you to tell me something.

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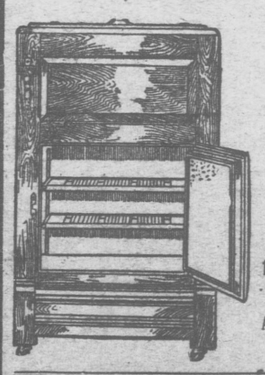

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PLANT FLOWERS AND VINES

One of the moving sentiments of the day is for the betterment of civic conditions through the co-operation of the individual householder. The enthusing of the individuals are full of the spirit of making their town what it might be from the point of simple esthetic adornment is the thing that counts Nature has provided the means for the most satisfying kind of home environment at this season. For a number of months the trailing vines may cover the unsightly fences and along the walks the beds of brilliant bloom may yield beauty and fragrance. The care of the flower plot in the front or back yard or both makes up a total of enjoyment that no one should miss. Many an anxiety is buried with the garden hoe and many a worry set aside in tending the simple flowers in the yard and help wait upon such employments. The time is at hand when the work of caring for these spots that may be made so bright and inspiring to young and old may be undertaken and by universal employment in this way the town will be beautified. Beautifying the environment of the home will make the home itself more beautiful and full of content.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Old fowls require less feed than young ones and it is a mistake to overfatten them.

The walls and roots should be kept free from mites, which suck the life-blood of the fowls.

Cement floors should be well covered with straw. The bare floor is too hard and too cold.

After the second animal molt hens are apt to become eggbound, especially if well fed and fat.

When the clean, fresh eggs are gathered they should be put in a clean, dry, cool place until marketed.

A plump young turkey, dressing from eight to fifteen pounds, finds a market at almost any season of the year.

To insure success have the buildings for the hens ready early and choose fowls of the right age and in good condition.

A good way of sowing some hardy pasture grasses is to scatter the seed on the snow just before it melts in the spring.

The proper way to kill a turkey is to tie its feet together, hang on a pole then cut the throat and allow to bleed freely.

Dry pick, leaving heads and wings on. After picking dip in hot water and then in cold. This will give the skin a fresher look.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Care should be exercised in the selection of eggs for incubating. They should weigh about 24 ounces to the dozen. The shell should be smooth and free from lumps and ridges.

Generally speaking, the newer the egg the better it is for hatching. Eggs will often hatch when they are three weeks old, but the chicks are never as strong as those from fresh eggs. Eggs intended for hatching should be kept in a cool place at a temperature of about 50 degrees. They should be turned daily until ready for the incubator or broody hen.

Over large eggs seldom hatch, says Farm and Home. The small egg is usually from a pullet that has not fully matured and should be rejected. Thin-shelled eggs are unsafe to use, since they are liable to be broken. The pointed egg and the round egg should go in the egg basket. All eggs that vary greatly from normal shape should be rejected.

Blind Aiding Themselves

At the annual meeting of the Delaware Commission for the Blind, C. R. Van Trump was elected chairman and David Snellenburg secretary and treasurer. The annual report of the Commission showed that a proper building had been devoted to the welfare of the working blind; that they had been supplied with tools and material and that more than $2500 accured from the sales of their products had been paid to them in wages. The commission deplored the fact that the blind have to complete with prison labor and made a strong plea to the public to assist them by patronizing their efforts.

THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Value of Fresh Air.

By BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

It is recorded of Methuselah, who, being the longest liver, may be supposed to have best preserved his health, that he slept always in the open air, for when he had lived 500 years an angel said unto him, "Arise, Methuselah and build thee an house, for thou shalt live yet 500 years longer." And Methuselah answered and said: "If I am to live but 500 years longer it is not worth while to build me an house. I will sleep in the air as I have been used to do." Physicians, after having for ages contended that the sick should be given fresh air sparingly, have at length discovered that it may do them good. It is therefore to be hoped that they may in time discover likewise that it is not hurtful to those that are in health and that we may then be cured of the acrophobia that at present distresses weak minds and makes them choose to be stifled and poisoned rather than leave open the window of a bedchamber or put down the glass of a coach. Confined air, when saturated with perspirable matter, will not receive more, and that matter must remain in our bodies and occasion diseases.

(From a letter to a friend on the "Art of Securing Pleasant Dreams.")

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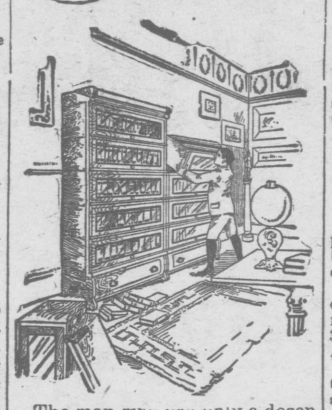

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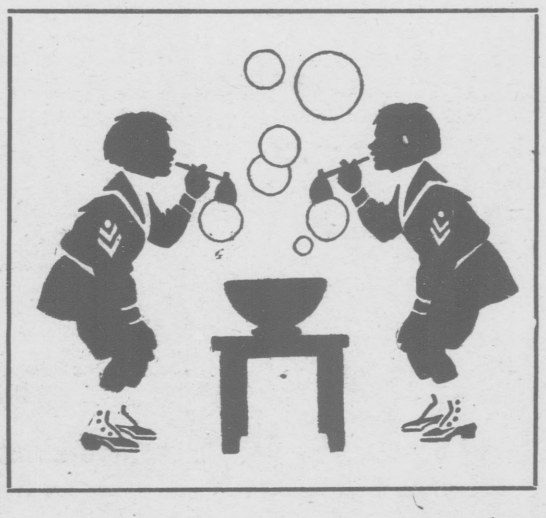

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